

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Edward Meagher Examiner: Gloria R. Weeks  
Serial No.: 10/556,125 Group: Art Unit 3721  
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For: ANASTOMOTIC STAPLE WITH CAPILLARY WHICH  
EXPELS A BONDING AGENT UPON DEFORMATION

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE FEE		OR	ADDIT. RATE FEE		
TOTAL	8*	MINUS 20 **	=	X 25	\$	X 50	\$ 0	
INDEP.	2*	MINUS 3**	=	X 105	\$	X 210	\$ 0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 185	\$	X 370	\$ 0	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ -0-	OR TOTAL	\$ 0	

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[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 21-0550 therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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